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Dear luck Gary,

Beneficiary of a new ribbon!

When I can, I'll let you know of the new ultimate in federal perfidy as represented in the latest development related to my suit. My purpose in writing is other than that and will be brief for I must return to a later than last-minute development that seems to have been rather carefully contrived. I'll be filing a small book in this case, hence I question whether others will want copies. I'll use in the last part of PM.

The Post this morning has a story saying Moos has ordered the destruction of all records and pictures, etc., and the end of political intrusions, and the appointment of a man with undescribed former DJ connection.

This means no more than that the University's copy of the records is being destroyed. He should demand return of everything given to others, like FBI, by whatever route. This kind of stuff will be surfacing for years and hurting all kinds of people, who will be fighting ghosts when it does.

What might be an ungenerous interpretation of the new appointment is the suggestion that the same purposes are to be served by more selective and sophisticated means, the idea being don't waste so much time and don't get caught.

However, if you did not ask for me as I asked, I'm sorry, and ultimately, when I can, I'll write Moos. This may have been auffed chances because Ervin is interested and has been in touch with me in response to my letter. And the silence of the Army, when I've written both Resor and the general counsel, does not suggest they are finding it easy to assure me that I was not the subject of their spying. If I had time, I'd take this further. They haven't even sent me the FOI forms (Powell) yet.

Because it will be a little while before I can write Moos, if you can send any clippings that could be of benefit, I'd appreciate it.

This is the first time I've changed a ribbon on this machine and I wonder if I did it incorrectly, it is smudging so.

Hastily,